

The Alderson News

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ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1913

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:: Of Local and Personal Interest ::

Decker - Lamoy

As was anticipated by the News last week, this week we announce an interesting event concerning a well known citizen in the person of Jack Decker. On Saturday September 18th at the residence of Mrs. H. Perkins of Medicine Hat, Miss Emily Lila Lamoy was united in marriage to John Earl Decker of Alderson. Rev. E. J. Hodgins of Washington Methodist Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Decker came to Alderson on Saturday evening and received the congratulations of many friends of both bride and groom. Mrs. J. MacDonald of Rahy Valley is a sister of Mrs. Decker. Monday Jack did the "handsome" by setting up the smokes for his Alderson friends. The News joins a host of friends of the newweds in wishing them many years of bliss.

Miss Clara Allen has taken the position of housekeeper for Mr. F. J. Brown.

When you know a news item or have been visiting or have visitors let the News know about it. We are not mind readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cole, Master Franklin Cole and Mrs. W. M. Cotter motored to Medicine Hat last Friday.

Nell School has re-opened with a teacher secured from Medicine Hat.

Miss Grace Wray will leave in October to take a course at the Regina Normal School.

N. E. Stuart spent several days in Calgary on business this week.

Billy Pallin an Alderson old boy dropped off in town on Tuesday night. Billy is now working on the big Trego farm at Gleichen. While in town he sold some property to Oliver Frisley.

Mrs. Sam Hellevang and children left Monday evening for Dakota. Mrs. Hellevang's mother is very ill.

Subscriber, your valued communication will be published next week.

Goods for Stuart's store are arriving daily.

Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Small of High Valley spent Wednesday in town.

DENTISTRY

Dr. J. Cleary, Wray

Will be in ALDERSON, 1st and 3rd Mondays and Tuesdays of each month.

Mr. Armstrong of Pincher Creek the former well known implement man paid Alderson a visit on Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong reports that Mrs. Armstrong and family are all in the best of health.

Mr. McLean of the Asiniboia Hotel Medicine Hat was into town on Tuesday evening with an auto party of friends enroute to do some hunting at Tide Lake.

The News learns with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Rowatt of Ninot, N. D. will shortly arrive to take up residence in Alderson.

H. B. Brigham completed a business deal last Saturday by disposing of his barber shop to J. Shanewenger of Medicine Hat. The new proprietor is no stranger to the older residents of town. He conducted a shop in the early days and has since resided in Medicine Hat and Redcliff. Mr. Brigham will take the management of the new grocery of N. E. Stuart.

Mrs. C. S. Fingle of Medicine Hat has received a cablegram from her husband Capt. Fingle that the 8th Mounted Rifles are now in France. Mr. Fingle is Quartermaster with this regiment.

C. E. Miller of Suffield, grain buyer of Suffield was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Miller recently purchased a McLaughlin-Buick car from Mr. Broadfoot of Redcliff. Mr. Miller has a card in this issue.

Messrs. Brulacker and Jones of Bratu were in town on Tuesday. They recently unloaded a threshing outfit at Suffield.

Alderson is the best town right now between Medicine Hat and Calgary for trade was what a well known travelling man told the scribe this week. It should be too as we have an immense territory here to draw trade from and the whole district has been blessed with wonderful crops.

Roy Doll of Suffield who is working with Guy Hamilton's threshing rig spent Sunday in town.

J. M. Caines and Sons have been hauling grain to town for several weeks now.

J. Parkari has taken a position as assistant to Geo. Shields.

Chas. Cray of Calgary has taken up residence in town as a collector for the Jno. Deer Co.

W. Coffin of Winnifred was in town on Monday enroute to Jenner where he intended to put some finishing touches on the store of late is erected by his brother Jno. Coffin.

The T. Hutchinson Sashlery of Medicine Hat has an announcement of interest to farmers in this issue.

More locals on the back page.

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But the highest

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See me about your grain

G. B. Shields.

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NOTICE

TO RATE PAYERS OF CARSLTADT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2114.

Owing to hard times in the past we have not enforced collection of School taxes, but to keep the School open we must have money at once.

If we cannot get money any other way than to force collection we will be forced to collect by seizure and at an early date.

Kindly save us that trouble and you the added expense by paying your taxes at once.

By order of the board

H. B. BRIGHAM,

Treasurer

ONLY 57 MILES FROM GERMAN FRONT TO DOVER

Would Rather be in Calais than Paris, for once there the Invasion of England would be a Possibility, but their Chances of Penetrating Solid Defence are Very Small

Only fifty-seven miles separate the German army on the western frontier from Dover, and that army would rather be in Calais than in Paris, for once there the invasion of England would become a possibility. What it could succeed nobody can tell. Certainly it would be attempted. It is on this account that from Dunkerque to Calais, a distance of some nineteen miles and a half, there is almost no solid British army. It is by no means a front; it is a solid mass of troops and fortifications and big guns, one facing east and the other upon the French army to the south. It is generally understood that if the Austro-Hungarian army can dispose of the French army, can force them back into a position where they can be held by a much smaller force than is now pressing against them, the chances will be much less every day that can appear to make one last desperate effort to reach their way through the British forces that stand on their way to Calais. Before the war broke out, it was supposed that any invasion of England would be possible until the British navy had been destroyed, and since that time the possibility of it being put out of action was considered. It has been learned, however, since the beginning of the war that Germany has been engaged in the construction of metal a distance of perhaps twenty miles. In other words, Germany can drop a shell from Calais to Dover, and so on, and so on. How many miles the German army has advanced, and how many miles it has been able to advance, is not known, but it is a fact that the German army has been able to advance, and it is a fact that the German army has been able to advance.

The prospect of a gun hitting a ship twenty odd miles away does not appear great until one considers the range is obtained by means of machine guns, and the range is obtained by means of machine guns, and the range is obtained by means of machine guns. The range is obtained by means of machine guns, and the range is obtained by means of machine guns. The range is obtained by means of machine guns, and the range is obtained by means of machine guns.

Plundering Belgium

German Robbers Made a Clean Job in Sacking Belgium

The German Crown Prince stole pictures from a French chateau, the German Kaiser's officers looted the houses and furniture and goods of all sorts from the houses of the nobles, and looted the houses of the nobles, and looted the houses of the nobles. The German Kaiser's officers looted the houses and furniture and goods of all sorts from the houses of the nobles, and looted the houses of the nobles, and looted the houses of the nobles.

The British Fleet

The Strong Arm That Has Saved the World

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ALDERSON NEWS

Favors Armour in War

Al. Boner Dye Suggests Shields and Helmets For Soldiers

Al. Boner Dye, a Canadian, is a better printer in the London Times, and he is the use of armor in modern warfare. When Ned Kelly, the bush "nigger," walked out before the rifle and the bullet, he was an object lesson. He was an object lesson, and he was an object lesson. He was an object lesson, and he was an object lesson.

It has always seemed extraordinary to the writer that the innumerable cases where a bullet, a dagger, a sword, a whip, or some other of those articles has saved a man's life have not been set on sciening so as to do systematic work. It has always seemed extraordinary to the writer that the innumerable cases where a bullet, a dagger, a sword, a whip, or some other of those articles has saved a man's life have not been set on sciening so as to do systematic work.

Digging Up Buried Cities

Excavating in Far East Reveals Cities Buried For Centuries

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Improving Trade Prospects

Indications Point to a Considerable Measure of Buoyancy

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Biggest Gold Pile in World

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Using Washing Soda

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE OWN TRADE

Should Make Attractive and Special Display

The Store in the Small Country Town has Opportunities that are Denied to the Larger Towns, and their is Good Business Usually Carried in Stock

Unless he has been there, the average person has only a hazy idea of what a small town is. It gets the name mixed up with saloons, saloons, saloons, and saloons. It gets the name mixed up with saloons, saloons, saloons, and saloons. It gets the name mixed up with saloons, saloons, saloons, and saloons.

The store in the small country town has opportunities that are denied to the larger towns, and there is good business usually carried in stock. The store in the small country town has opportunities that are denied to the larger towns, and there is good business usually carried in stock. The store in the small country town has opportunities that are denied to the larger towns, and there is good business usually carried in stock.

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Britain's Concern

For Canada's Grain

Britain's authorities are interested in the movement of Canada's wheat. Britain's authorities are interested in the movement of Canada's wheat, and they are interested in the movement of Canada's wheat. Britain's authorities are interested in the movement of Canada's wheat, and they are interested in the movement of Canada's wheat.

Canada's War Contribution

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23rd 1915



A TOWN policeman is a necessity in Alderson. Last Saturday the affair of young Allan certainly showed this. Several weeks ago the town policeman R. H. Thornton handed in his resignation. No appointment was made at the time, nor since. There are in this neighborhood a class of men at the present time from cities to the west of us engaged in threshing and other pursuits, that are liable to need the kind attention of a local constable at any time. We should be prepared to give it to them. Constable McDowell at Suffield is a very competent officer as far as the News has noticed his operations, but Alderson needs its own policeman at all times. A local lock up is also a necessity and the cost of one should be small. Its up to the council. The News makes this suggestion because numerous citizens have asked us to do it and also because we see the necessity ourselves.

DOWN in the States so a news item goes: the ladies have tired of wearing wrist watches and have adopted what are known as an ankle watches. The popular question down that way about now: "What time is it?"

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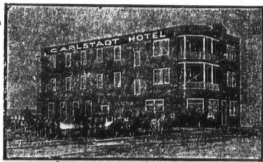
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Prospects bright for big class at
the School of Agriculture,
Charesholm.

Already over one hundred students have made application for admission to the School of Agriculture at Charesholm for the term 1915-16.

The school opens on November 2nd. Present indications are that the school will be filled beyond its capacity. The new Livestock and Agronomy building is about completed, making it possible to accommodate approximately one hundred and seventy-five students in the future.

The following additions have been made to the staff:—
Mr. Herbert W. Scott, B. S. A., Lecturer in Livestock.
Mr. A. E. Quailly, B. S. A., Instructor in Farm Mechanics.

Students wishing to attend the classes in Agriculture and Domestic Science should make application at once to the Principal.

Protection for shippers of flax

Few farmers know that all railway companies are now compelled to accept responsibility for flax en package, thanks to the Railway Commission. The shipper, in order to avail himself of this protection, must pay \$2.00, being the cost of a paper lining for cars; the company is then responsible for any shortage at destination.—Ex.

Notice of Sale By Tender

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Master in Chambers, dated the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1915 in the suit of JANET B. CROSSLEY vs WALTER BLIZZARD, there will be sold by Tender the following lands and premises, namely, the South-half of Section 12, in Township 16, Range 10, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that all this lands is arable, 200 acres are under cultivation and 355 acres are pasture lands. There are erected on the lands the following buildings:

One house 14 feet by 28 feet; one granary 14 feet by 18 feet and one barn 14 feet by 20 feet; the water supply of the said lands is a good well situated about 200 yards from the house. These lands are about 5 miles from the Town of Alderson.

Tenders addressed to the Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary and marked "Tender re Janet B. Crossley vs Walter Blizzard" will be received up to twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of September, 1915 for the purchase of the said lands and premises above referred to.

The terms of the sale are as follows:—a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered and the balance paid into Court as follows, 10 per cent in three months, without interest, 25 per cent. in 6 months, 25 per cent. in nine months and the balance in 12 months, the last three payments to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the Order of the Master in Chambers, Calgary, for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Those who tender may appear before the Master at His Office in Calgary, on the 30th day of September, at 12 o'clock when the result will be made known.

The land will be sold subject to any taxes which may have been levied since the 31st day of December, 1914 and the Condition and Reservations in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title. The other Conditions of Sale are the standing conditions of the Court.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Bernard & Goodale, Solicitors for the Vendor, Caden Block, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1915.

L. F. CLARRY (Sgd)

Master in Chambers.

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Want—Fat cattle, hogs and chickens. Will supply threshing outfits at rock-bottom prices. Dan D. Doyle, Suffield.

FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS I will offer for sale, one bay gelding, a little dull of bearing, can't see good, wears nose glasses, lame on all four, age 31 years, weight 4800 lbs, branded with a two hound on left hip. Will be glad to show this horse any night after dark. It pays to advertise. Kenney McKenzie.

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Sunday shooting will be strictly prohibited. Anyone found shooting without a license will be brought before the J. P.

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\$2.25—Residents Bird Game License.

Anyone requiring a License can get same from A. F. Foster, Game Guardian, Tide Lake.

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Joe Theroux, Prop.

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FLOUR
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It will pay you to see me.
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CALGARY ALBERTA

"Morning Albertan" man visits this district

(By J. E. Pember)

Buffield, Sept. 2.—This is a country where they farm in the grand manner. Buffield people habitually talk in terms of thousands of acres and of cashed lots of grain. To begin with it is the supply shipping point of the great Southern Alberta Land company, which owns some 200,000 acres, which is completing a gigantic system of irrigation works over 200 miles long which conducts an experimental farm beside which rivals the government in size and completeness, which grows grain enough to feed the city of Calgary, which owns thousands and thousands of pure-blooded cattle, horses, sheep and hogs and which generally leads it over a domain border which money a European principality would be a petty affair.

Farms 14,000 Acres

Then there is the Canadian Wheatlands, Limited, which farms a trifle of some 14,000 acres or 15 township. The Wheatlands is owned by an English syndicate, which has recognized the advantage of Southern Alberta and is bent on exploiting them to the limit. Buffield also possesses the Finley, Otter farm on the east and the Brown-Fratt farm on the west, both of which lease 10,000 acres from the Wheatlands company, and are raising wheat this year in true bonanza fashion.

In addition to these are hundreds of enterprising and successful farmers with holdings ranging from the modest "quarter" to more ambitious "bonanza," embracing it may be several sections. The scene of the Southern Alberta company's activities are over 30 miles to the south and its grain shipments are made at Bonanza—on the new Suffield-Lomond branch of the C. P. R. which taps the marvellous productive region contained in the angle formed by the confluence of the Bow and the Belly (see parden, the Lethbridge) rivers. It, therefore, cannot actually be included in the Suffield district, particularly as Alderson would have something to say about such a claim were it put forward. But the Southern Alberta company owns the Suffield Township, supplies the town with natural gas and receives a great part of its supplies for Suffield, so its influence is a powerful one.

A Go-Ahead Town

Buffield is one of the brightest and most go-ahead little towns in this part of the province of Alberta. It, like its neighbors, was hard hit by the abnormal dry weather which prevailed last year, and like them, it has displayed phenomenal recuperative powers when the richness of its soil and its other advantages gave an opportunity.

To describe the crops in this district is to repeat a twice told tale as to duplicate the experience of a score of others. They are good. They are excellent. They are remarkable. They are wonderful that one fears to tell the plain, unvarnished truth lest one be set down for a prevaricator. The most modest and cautious person I have yet met in Manager L. Wensford of the Wheatlands company who estimates the average yield of the 1,500 acres of wheat which he is just harvesting at 22 bushels to the acre. After all the stories of fields that run from 40 bushels to the acre and up, an estimate of 22 seems small, however, as the average of the province in 1920, the highest previous year, was only 18.41 bushels, it will be seen that the showing is a good one.

How It Beats Texas

In Texas I believe the farmers call a 10-bushel crop to the acre a bumper yield. Twenty-two goes Texas some better. Anyway Mr. Wensford allows that there are spots in this field which will beat the figure set. He also tells me that many of the crops of the smaller farmers in the district are really wonderful. North of Bonanza he says there are a number which will run as high as 30 bushels to the acre and that the threshers' returns will demonstrate it.

(Continued next week)

(By J. E. Pember)

Alderson, Sept. 12.—If ever there was a town which by sheer fighting grit has risen superior to circumstance, has overcome adversity and gets its face to the sun and the morning with a confident smile and a faith of the kind that will remove mountains, it is plucky little Alderson, until a few months ago known as Carlstadt.

This part of the country was undeniably hard hit last year. What with the war, unsettled business conditions and a climatic freak which witheld the usual spring rains and reduced the grain crop to the vanishing point, what with the scarcity of hay and feed of all sorts, the settlers hereabouts were reduced in many cases to dire straits. Supplies of all sorts were scarce, and for money, why there wasn't no such animal.

Conditions were such that the government had to step in, furnish groceries and supplies and hay and seed grain as well in order that the community could continue at all.

Through all these troublesome times Alderson just set its teeth and hung on with a bulldog courage and an unshakable optimism that is now being repaid, principal and interest double compounded.

The Turn of the Tide

The favorable weather of the past year and the superb crops which are now being harvested in this district have shown that Alderson is endowed with a recuperative power that is little short of marvellous. Business has revived as if by magic. There is a stir of life in evidence everywhere. Confidence there always was, and now it is confidence justified.

Alderson's slogan is, "The town with the territory. Estimated in square miles the claim is surely a valid one. Alderson's tributary region extends 20 miles north and as far again south, to the country traversed by the Swift Current cut-off in one direction and the Suffield-Lomond line in the other. The intervening territory is dotted with prosperous little settlements, Tide Lake, where there is a "whale" of a crop this year; Brutus, Tipoola, Blue Grass, Bingville, Peorles, Fertile Plains, Rainy Valley, Royal and others.

(Continued next week)

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following.

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THIS CERTIFIES that Rainy Valley Threshing Co has threshed for the undersigned

	BUSHEL	RATE	AMOUNT DUE
OATS . . .			\$
WHEAT . .			\$
BARLEY . .			\$
.....			\$

And the total amount due for said threshing is \$
TO BE PAID WITHIN DAYS

And the less and all other rights and remedies given said Thresher by Chapter 62 of the Revised Ordinances of the North-West Territories of 1910, and by the amendments thereto contained in Chapter 11 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories of 1919, in respect of the above mentioned grain, are hereby expressly extended until the end of every 100 days from this date, during which time the said thresher may enter into and upon said premises or building whereon this said grain or any grain of the said farmer may be, breaking down doors, locks or buildings if necessary, and take sufficient grain to pay for such threshing, as provided by said Ordinance.

Witness

Farmer

For Immediate Sale

Town property known as the
F. F. Rowatt Store building
Apply for particulars to the
Manager of the Union Bank
or the undersigned :

The CANADIAN CREDIT Men's
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207-8 UNDERWOOD BLOCK, CALGARY.

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